

(69.) CHRISTCHURCH LABOURERS.

SIR,— Board of Conciliation, Canterbury District,
Christchurch, 19th September, 1900.
No. 226.—General Labourers' Union and Builders and Contractors' Association.

The Board's recommendation in this case is as follows:—

1. *Wages*.—All wages shall be 1s. per hour for men employed on concrete-work, bricklayers' labourers, scaffolders, masons' labourers,

stone-sawers, and hod-carriers, and for other labour employed in connection with building a minimum of 7s. per day of eight hours. Men physically unable to earn a full day's wage may work for such lower rate as may be agreed upon between the president of the union and the president of the Employers' Association.

Hours of labour same as agreed upon between Carpenters' and Employers' Union.

2. *Overtime*.—Overtime to be paid time and a quarter for the first four hours, time and a half afterwards for all time worked on any day beyond the eight hours.

3. *Public Holidays*.—Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, double time; birthday of reigning Sovereign, New Year's Day, Easter Monday, Labour Day, time and a half.

4. *Up-country Work*.—Wages to be 1s 1½d. per hour. All fares to be paid by employer.

5. Walking-distance to be one mile and a half from the General Post-office in any direction; after that time to count going and returning at the rate of 1s. per hour.

6. All wages to be paid weekly on the work, providing that this condition regarding payment shall not apply where two men or less are employed on any job.

7. All casual labourers to be paid on having completed their work, and to be paid in cash.

8. Preference to be given to union men on all building-works, provided men are equally competent to do the work required.

Industrial agreement between the parties interested to be entered into on or before the 1st October, 1900, and to remain in existence for a period of twelve months—say, till the 1st October, 1901.

I have, &c.,

A. H. TURNBULL, Chairman.

The Clerk of Awards, Christchurch.

(70.) CHRISTCHURCH IRON AND BRASS MOULDERS.

SIR,— Board of Conciliation, Canterbury District,
Christchurch, 19th September, 1900.

No. 227.—The Iron and Brass Moulders' Union and Messrs. Scott Bros. and others.

The Board's recommendation in this case is as follows:—

1. Forty-four hours to constitute a week's work, eight hours on each day and four hours on Saturdays.

2. The minimum wage to be 1s. 3d. per hour for journeymen moulders. Range-plate work and agricultural-machinery moulders, when so employed, 1s. 1½d. per hour.

3. Overtime to be paid for the first two hours to be time and a quarter, after that time time and a half; each day to stand by itself. Double time to be paid for Sundays, Christmas Day, New